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TOPIC <u>Rolling Stock Made Available in the Province of Brandenburg</u>		25X1A
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1. An empty train with a Soviet escort party passed through JOACHIMSTHAL (N 53/Q 00) at 2:45 p.m. and proceeded towards EBERSWALDE (N 53/V 08).

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2. Twelve heavy-duty express-train engines with a Soviet escort party passed through WITTENBERG (N 52/E 37) and proceeded towards JUSTERBOG (N 52/E 69).
3. Three empty trains without engines were observed in SEDDIN (N 52/Z 52). The trains were guarded by tank troopers.

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Comment: The observed assembly of empty rolling stock and the transfer of locomotives do not exceed operational measures for SMA purposes as were also reported from other railroad districts. The trains were presumably used to ship Soviet units going to, or coming from, summer maneuvers.

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